

Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for November 2013

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Veteran's Healthcare: VA encourages all Veterans to apply for VA health care enrollment. While many Veterans qualify for enrollment and cost-free health care services based on a compensable service-connected condition, Purple Heart Medal or other qualifying factor, some Veterans are asked to complete a financial assessment as part of their enrollment application process. VA uses these eligibility factors to establish the Veteran's Priority Group assignment. Veterans assigned to Priority 8e or 8g (Veterans without special qualifying factors and income over an established income threshold) are not currently accepted for enrollment.

- Since Veterans in Priority 8e and 8g are not enrolled with VA, VA is encouraging them to seek health care coverage through the Marketplace if they do not have coverage through Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE or an employer.
- All other enrollees (Veterans in Priority 1 through 8d) have health care coverage, through VA, that meets the health care law's coverage standards and do not need to take any additional steps for coverage.
- VA estimates there are approximately 1.3 million Veterans nationwide who have no health care insurance, of those VA estimates 1 million are eligible for VA care under our current rules.



NOVEMBER IS FOR VETERANS LOCAL EVENTS TO HONOR ALL VETERANS!

- **Adirondack Phantoms will host "Military Appreciation Night"** – To benefit OnBehalf.org & Operation Adopt a Soldier~ Friday, November 1st, at 7pm at the Glens Falls Civic Center. PHANTOMS VS. BINGHAMTON SENATORS. Tickets are \$15. **TICKETS SOLD HERE!**
- **OPERATION CHILI PEPPER** – To benefit the Adirondack Vet House~Thursday, November 7th, from 5:30pm – 9:30pm at Carl R's Café Restaurant & Bar. Mexican buffet \$20, drink specials, entertainment and silent auction.
- **VET JAM** – To honor the (5) Veteran Organization recipients who benefited from the **Hole In One For Heroes** Tournament~Saturday, November 9, at 4pm at VFW Post 2475 ~ 30 Cooper Str., Glens Falls NY Phone: 518/761-0531~FREE OF CHARGE! There will be music, food and fun for everyone. Also drawing the **HIOFH** raffle winners. **RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD HERE!**
- **Hoffman's Car Wash** – FREE car wash & oil change for Vets~Monday, November 11th. All day!
- **A Salute To Veterans Concert** – To benefit all veterans presented by the Lake George Community Band~Sunday, November 17th, at 2pm at Glens Falls High School Auditorium. Adults \$12, 12 y/o and under \$8, Veterans & Active Duty FREE! Also FREE transportation for Vets and their families provided by Thank You For Your Service, Dave Collins @ 518/791-0188 or ThankYouForYourService@Roadrunner.com
- **You Are Not Alone** - During the whole month of **November** we will be collecting items for the holiday care boxes sent overseas. Each soldier will be sent (2) boxes for the holiday season. Shipping date is scheduled for December 5th. **ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED HERE!**